

Performance Data

2010 Performance Data

The National Board of Medical Examiners published USMLE performance data in its newsletter, the NBME Examiner, from 1993 to 2012 and publishes USMLE performance data in its annual reports. Most of the data presented here are excerpted from those publications with modification or as they appeared originally.

2010



Overview	Step 1	Step 2 CK	Step 2 CS	Step 3
Examinees				

Step 3 Administrations (2009 - 2010 Number Tested and Percent Passing)

2010*

US/Canadian Schools	Number Tested	Percent Passing	Number Tested	Percent Passing
MD Degree	18,361	93%	18,448	95%

1st Takers	17,170	94%	17,332	96%
Repeaters**	1,191	72%	1,116	75%

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Exhibit B

DO Degree	25	96%	14	100%
1st Takers	23	100%	14	100%
Repeaters**	2	+ 0	N/A	
Total	18,386	93%	18,462	95%
Examinees from Non-US/Canadian Schools				
	Number Tested	Percent Passing	Number Tested	Percent Passing
1st Takers	9,117	79%	9,182	83%
Repeaters**	3,154	58%	2,759	61%
Total	12,271	73%	11,941	78%

* Represents data for examinees tested in 2010 and reported through February 2, 2011.

** Repeaters represents examinations given, not number of examinees.

[†] Performance data not reported for categories containing fewer than 5 examinees.

N/A â€“ not applicable.